

DAIRY PRODUCTS OF UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—A bulletin summarizing the data collected for dairy products in the United States for 1909 has just been issued by Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and Labor. It was prepared under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert agent for agriculture.

There were 5,140,889 farms in the United States for which the enumerators reported dairy cows on April 15, 1910. For only 4,413,333 of these farms were dairy products of any kind reported as produced in 1909, and for only 4,021,460 was the quantity of milk produced in 1909 stated. The total number of dairy cows on farms April 15, 1910, was reported as 20,625,000, while the number on farms which reported the production of any kind of dairy products in 1909 was 18,746,000, or 90.9 per cent of the total number, and the number on farms which reported the production of milk in 1909 was 16,069,000, or 77.9 per cent of the total. In considering these figures, it should be borne in mind that there is no precise distinction between dairy cows and cows not kept for milk. In a good many cases enumerators probably reported as dairy cows animals which in fact were primarily kept for breeding purposes and which were only milked for short periods, if at all, during the preceding year.

The total production of milk reported for 1909 was 5,814,000,000 gallons; the true total probably exceeded this by not less than 10 per cent. There were, on April 15, 1910, 16,069,000 dairy cows on the farms reporting this milk. Assuming that there were the same number in 1909, the average production of milk per cow would be 362 gallons.

The total value of dairy products of farms in 1909, exclusive of milk and cream consumed on the farm, was reported as \$596,412,000. This represents the sum of the receipts from the sale of milk, cream, and butter fat (amounting in all to \$873,403,000), and the value of all butter and cheese produced on farms, whether sold or retained for home use (amounting to \$224,010,000).

Value of Dairy Products.

The total reported value of dairy products sold in 1909 was \$473,769,000, of which the value of milk, cream, and butter fat sold represented nearly four-fifths and that of butter most of the remainder. The quantity of milk sold as such was reported as 1,937,000,000 gallons, or substantially one-third of the total reported as produced; but it should be borne in mind that a great deal of milk sold or delivered to creameries for butter making is paid for on the basis of the cream or butter fat content, in which case the quantity of such cream or butter fat was usually reported on the census schedules and not the quantity of milk. The greater part of the milk reported as sold was doubtless consumed as such, chiefly in cities and villages, but a considerable quantity represents milk delivered to condensed-milk and cheese factories, and some small part milk delivered to creameries for the production of butter and reported as milk instead of on the basis of the cream or butter fat contained.

Butter and Cheese.

The reported farm production of butter and cheese in 1909—994,651,000 pounds and 9,406,000 pounds, respectively—was considerably less than the production for the year 1899 as given in the published reports of the Twelfth Census, but this difference is doubtless due in part to the fact that the latter included some estimates for farms with incomplete reports. The manufacture of butter and cheese is, however, gradually being transferred from farms to factories. The combined farm and factory production of butter was 1,619,415,000 pounds in 1909 and 1,491,753,000 pounds in 1899. The increase during the decade was thus 127,662,000 pounds, or 8.6 per cent. The factory production alone increased 48.7 per cent. Of the total product, that made in factories constituted 38.6 per cent in 1909 and 28.2 per cent in 1899.

The production of cheese on farms and in factories was 320,532,000 pounds in 1909, an increase of 7.4 per cent. At both censuses much the greater part of the cheese was made in factories, but the proportion in 1909 (97.1 per cent) was higher than that in 1899 (94.5 per cent).

Of the total value of dairy products in 1909 (excluding the value of milk and cream consumed on the farm where produced), the East North Central division reported \$159,674,000, or 26.8 per cent, the Middle Atlantic division \$130,773,000, or 21.9 per cent, and the West North Central division \$108,825,000, or 18.2 per cent, these three divisions together reporting about two-thirds of the total. It is probable, however, that the relative importance of the home consumption of milk and cream is considerably greater

in the South and somewhat greater in the West than it is in the North.

According to the figures reported, the average production of milk per cow (based on the number of dairy cows in 1910 on farms reporting milk produced in 1909 and the quantity of milk produced in 1909) was very much greater in the New England, Middle Atlantic, East North Central, and Pacific divisions than in any of the rest. This doubtless conforms approximately to the facts.

The quantity of butter made on farms was less in 1909 than in 1899 in the four geographic divisions of the North, and also in the Pacific division, but in all of these divisions, except the Middle Atlantic and the New England, the factory production was decidedly greater in the later year than in the earlier. In the three southern divisions, where practically all the butter is still made on farms, there was an increase in farm production between 1899 and 1909, the per cent of increase for the three divisions then together being 41. Of the two divisions in which the greater part of cheese is made in factories, the Middle Atlantic division shows a marked decrease in production, while in the East North Central there was an increase of 50 per cent in the combined farm and factory output.

Leading Dairy States.

In 1909 the leading dairy states, as judged by the total value of the farm production (excluding milk and cream used at home), were New York, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan, and California, in each of which the value reported exceeded \$20,000,000. In production of butter (on farms and in factories combined) Wisconsin was the leading state, followed by Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, and New York. A large part of the milk produced in New York is sold for consumption in the cities, and a large proportion is also used in making cheese. New York ranked next to Wisconsin in the production of cheese, and in no other state did the cheese production equal one-seventh of the production in New York. In combined production of butter and cheese Wisconsin led, with 279,992,000 pounds, followed by New York with 174,944,000 pounds.

In total value of dairy products sold by farmers in 1909, the East North Central division ranked first, followed by the Middle Atlantic and West North Central, these three divisions together reporting 73 per cent of the total for the United States.

Average Value of Butter.

The average value of butter sold by farmers in the United States, as a whole, was 24.2 cents per pound in 1909, as compared with 16.7 cents in 1899, an increase of 44.9 per cent. In 1909 the average value was highest in New England, 28.9 cents, and lowest in the East South Central division, 21.3 cents. The average value of cheese sold increased from 9.1 cents per pound in 1899 to 12.1 cents in 1909, or 33 per cent. In the latter year the average ranged from 10.1 cents in the Middle Atlantic and East South Central divisions to 15 cents in the Mountain division.

PRISON BANQUET FOS JAS. SEWELL

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 26.—James Sewell, Citizen of the World, from "Anywhere," as he is registered in a downtown hotel, where he has an expensive suite, notified Chief of Police Carpenter today that he will join the prisoners at the city jail at the New Year's dinner. He is part of his note: "I intend to keep sober until 8:30 o'clock the last night of the year, and then I'll light up for fair. I'll make the Great White Way look like a dark alley on a rainy night. Some policeman will arrest me and I'll be with the other banqueters amid surroundings that few care to cultivate. Last year the police at Seattle did the honors. It was the fifteenth time I have been arrested in various parts of America on the eve of my great day."

Sewell has been all over the United States and is now on a tour of the dominion. He appears to have plenty of money and is a liberal spender. So far he has been successful in concealing his identity, if that is his purpose. But, as his business with the banks is conducted in that name, it is reasonable to presume it is not assumed.

He was one of the first to join the Order of Good Fellows, which is co-operating this year with the United Aids of Edmonton, in providing Christmas cheer for several hundred children, his identity being disclosed by his check. He has also purchased a supply of dolls and toys for distribution on Christmas eve.

Miss Abbie Blask arrived this morning from Russellville, Ark., for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimer.

Tom Knight and family are here from Bartlesville visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Knight.

THE SPIRIT OF YULETIDE GOODFELLOWS FIND ALL

From Tuesday's Daily

The Vinita Good Fellows. Who are they? Many deserving poor in Vinita will be made happy tonight by the generous spirit of this new society. The feeling of good fellowship has never more deeply taken hold of the people of our town than at this Yuletide. The churches, societies and lodges have generously provided for the deserving ones within their respective circles, and the Good Fellows for the needs and pleasures of those outside of the ties of such Christian and secular organizations. These Good Fellows have made it possible that all may rejoice in the feelings of "Peace on earth and good will toward men," in our little city. The Good Fellows have sought out every nook and corner in our city where misfortune and want has been unwelcome guests and brought the spirit of good cheer and joy through generous donations of provisions, candies, clothing and toys. Vinita has always been good to her poor and unfortunate, but never has her citizens responded so generously to the spirit of the times as they did yesterday in giving to this worthy cause, and today in distributing these gifts to the deserving needy. Out of all the business men solicited for donations and cash, only one businessman was "too busy," to smilingly assist in the cause of banishing the gaunt specter of want from the homes of our poor and bringing good cheer unto the hearts of such unfortunates. "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto me," will be a welcome plaudit to many Vinita Good Fellows when they stand before the judgment seat when their life's work is done here on earth. Not all the Good-Fellows of Vinita were visited. Many whose names are not on this list would have generously contributed had they been asked to aid in the cause. Many had already given for other causes and in other ways. Any way it has been a glorious Xmas day for Vinita people and the donors, the Good Fellows, will get more solid enjoyment and good cheer from their worthy efforts than the recipients will.

Monday George E. Harris, George Alexander and W. M. Malone spent the day soliciting money and donations to be used for the purpose of bringing universal joy to the poor of Vinita. The following cash donations were received:

Presbyterian Sunday School	\$10.00
C. E. Close	10.00
M. F. Knight	3.00

W. M. Malone	10.00
Klingel Furniture Co.	2.00
G. E. Harris	2.00
J. C. Gray	2.00
Charles Collins	2.50
Frank Reed	2.00
G. B. Denison	2.00
Sunny-Pat Hardware Co.	2.00
Butler & Byrd	2.50
D. M. Marrs	2.00
R. E. Thompson	1.00
Johnson Gaston	1.00
G. C. Finley	1.00
Dr. King	1.00
Jasper Martin	1.00
Harry Bagby	1.00
A. G. Marrs	1.00
J. I. Morning	1.00
S. F. Parks	1.00
E. M. Gwinnup	1.00
Charles B. Mitchell	1.00
O. L. Connor	1.00
A. L. Churchill	1.00
Marks Store	1.00
G. O. Alexander	1.00
E. N. Ratcliff	1.00
D. W. Bottenfield	1.00
Seymour Riddle	1.00
J. E. Buffington	1.00
G. J. Shroers	.50
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Nipp Bros.	.50

The following merchants generously responded with donations of groceries, meats, clothing, candies, fruits and toys: L. P. Garrison, Roberts Meat Market, Burns Grocery store, Hodges Grocery, Philadelphia Candy store, Herman Bear, Watson store, Andrews Grocery, Golden Rule, L. D. Dalquest, Peoples Grocery, T. B. Archer Grocery store, Empire Meat Market, Mendel's Store, Harry Mead Hardware Co., Cowan Grocery store, Enterprise Grocery, Pearl Grocery, T. T. Wimer Drug company and Judge Frear.

Today at 2 o'clock Messrs. R. E. Thompson, W. B. Coley accompanied by Messrs. Harris, Alexander and Malone will deliver the donations of the Good Fellows. These donations were taken to the Harry Mead Hardware company's place of business last night and put up into packages by a number of Vinita ladies. After the packages were all made up Harry Mead, the big hearted philanthropist added a present to every package in the shape of knives to the boys, scissors to the ladies, drums to the little boys and a useful present to each little girl. A ticket to the Lyric theater was given to every member of all the families remembered on this occasion. Never has there been such universal rejoicing in Vinita as this Xmas will bring.

CHRISTMAS DAY AN ORDERLY ONE

The vast brigade of Christmas shoppers that usually comes pouring down upon the clerks of the department stores and other places of business where the Christmas stocks are made a specialty, was strangely missing this season and the day and evening of Christmas eve was an easy one for the shop girls and clerks. The larger number of shoppers did their buying early in order to avoid the rush and thus the larger amount of business came the last few days of last week, and judging from the numbers in the stores, Tuesday might have passed for any good Saturday business. The plan was a great success of buying early and should be made an annual happening.

Christmas day itself also passed quietly and orderly here, and save for the terrible accident occurring to Mr. Taylor last evening, there was nothing to mar the happiness of the day. The Good Fellows made it possible for the unfortunate of the city to enjoy splendid dinners and for the poor children to have the toys and play things that bring so much joy to the youngsters of every class. These men deserve much praise for their work and goodness, as do all others that contributed to the general happiness of the day. The Lyric Theatre gave a free show to the children which was well attended and very much enjoyed. The police report general good order and business dull in their court this morning, and considering everything, the great day passed an innovation for peace and good order in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Starr entertained a number of young people at her home Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Jessie. The guests invited were: Miss Sadie Thompson, Miss Clyde Thompson, Miss Norva Ratcliff, Miss Rose Gill, Miss Louise Davis, Miss Mary Frank Davis, Miss Ellen Coyne, time.

MUST PATRONIZE THE GRAND THEATRE

If you wish Vinita to stay on the map in the theatrical line and have first class attractions play here its up to you to patronize the following three attractions: "Madame Sherry," December 27th; "The Prince of Tonight," January 19th; Al G. Fields Minstrels, March 6th. Have received notice from the American Theatrical Exchange of New York that if the above attractions lose money here they positively will not book any more large attractions, that carry 35 to 50 people and one and two cars of scenery into Vinita. "Mutt & Jeff" and Al G. Fields were the only two large attractions that have played Vinita in the past year that didn't lose money. The Sheehan Opera Co., last season played to a loss of over \$100, also "The Flirting Princess," and the last show that played here last season, "The Heart Breakers" played to a loss of \$200 for the company and \$65 less to the theatre. We have a great number of attractions booked for the balance of this season but the three that deserve your patronage are "Madame Sherry," "The Prince of Tonight" and Al G. Fields Minstrels. Patronize these shows if you don't any of the others. DAN MYERS.

Miss Lois Williams, Miss Gladys Jones, Miss Mildred Williams, Miss Nell McSpadden, Miss Mary McFarland, Miss Jennie M. Camp, Mr. Tom Collins, Mr. John Roper, Mr. Oscar Jones, Mr. Jim Hill, Mr. Harvey Shelton, Mr. Berton McSpadden, Mr. Roy Brady, Mr. Eustise Valentine, Mr. Albert Clinkscates, Mr. Harry Wammack, Mr. Ray Jones, Mr. Tom Hill, Mr. Jim Clark, Mr. George Kelley, Mr. Turner Dameron. Everything went off very pleasantly, everybody reporting a good time.

KANSAS CITY STOCK MARKET

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 23.—Small receipts of cattle last week after Tuesday allowed the market to get on its feet, and a part of the recent loss was put back before the end of the week. Steers above medium grade did not improve much, and closed generally 25 cents lower, with cheap steers, butcher grades of cattle, and stockers and feeders closing weak to 20 lower for the week. Shippers loaded lightly everywhere yesterday, only 7,000 cattle here today, and the market is unevenly higher, 25 cents in some cases. Top steers here today brought \$8.70, and quotations above nine dollars will be rare from now on, unless there is further substantial gains. Feeders exhibit continued confidence in the future of cattle prices, as their purchases here last week were upwards of 18,000 head, which was twice as many as went to the same trade corresponding week last year. The market on country grades is firmer today, tops selling at \$6.75 to \$7.15, about one dollar higher than a year ago. Buyers of stock cattle take into consideration that one-third of the winter has been passed. Stock cows and heifers are a quarter higher than a week ago. Fed quarantine steers sell at \$5.75 to \$7.40, low grade southern \$3.40 to \$5.00. The finishing shipments of range cattle are appearing, recent sales of Colorado beef steers at \$6.85, feeders \$7.00, cows and heifers \$6.25, Wyoming heifers \$7.00, range bulls \$4.75 to \$5.40. Small receipts of cattle will be the order for the next ten days. Hog receipts of cattle will be the order for the next ten days. Hog receipts dropped down forty per cent last week, which was enough to turn the market upward. Prices gained 10 to 15 cents last week from the low point, and 5 cents was added today, top \$7.42 1/2, bulk \$7.05 to \$7.35. Feeders are satisfied to put on weight at present prices, and a liberal portion of the run is good heavy hogs. This is the usual order when there is plenty of corn. Packers show indifference as soon as urgent orders are filled, and the close is general weak each day, showing the way buyers will act if the run increases. Sheep and lambs declined 25 to 35 cents last week, account of fairly liberal runs, and the competition of poultry and game on the market. Prices are higher today and there are no bears to be found when it comes to predicting future markets. A shipper paid \$3.50 per head in New Mexico for lambs to be delivered this week, the highest price ever paid in that state; they weigh about 65 pounds there. Top fed lambs here today bring \$7.90, yearlings \$7.00, wethers \$4.85, ewes \$4.35, feeding lambs \$6.25 to \$7.00.

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